

NIST Rich Transcription Evaluation

2009 Evaluation

Registration Agreement Form

To participate in the 2009 NIST Rich Transcription Evaluation (RT-09) this registration form must be filled out in its entirety and returned to NIST by the registration deadline of 27-February-2007

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The following are terms of participation in the RT-09 evaluation:

- On receiving the evaluation data (2-March-2009), the registered site will process each test set in its entirety in accordance with the RT-09 Evaluation Plan, and return the system output files to NIST by the end of the evaluation period (27-March-2007 5:00 pm EDT).
- The evaluation source data and ancillary annotations are not to be examined until such time that all RT evaluations have been completed.
- The site agrees to be represented at the Rich Transcription Evaluation Workshop to be held in Melbourne, Florida May 28-29, 2009, and to openly discuss the system(s) evaluated. Participants must write a system description document that will be included in the workshop materials and deliver a prepared system description presentation at that workshop.
- The evaluation data cannot be redistributed. Sites may keep the data and continue using the data for research purposes.
- The site has registered as a user with the Augmented Multi-Party (AMI) Interaction Program for free access to the AMI corpus by completing the agreements found on '<http://corpus.amiproject.org/>'.

The following are terms of publishing the NIST Rich Transcription evaluation results:

- Your organization agrees that the sponsoring organizations (U.S. Government and their designates) will be permitted to publish your results without anonymity or further permission in the RT Proceedings, RT Website, and relevant publications that the sponsoring organizations choose.
- Your organization understands that, although the evaluation is open to all wishing to participate, results are only discussed within the group of registered participants and representatives of supporting government agencies.
- Your organization agrees to not publicly compare its results with the results of other participants, such as stating rank ordering or score difference in a particular evaluation task. Your organization is free to do what they wish with their own results, but may neither redistribute nor publish results from another site without that site's explicit permission. However, organizations are encouraged to reference the RT website and official RT evaluation publications in their publications.
- This agreement does not supersede any contractual agreement that a site may have with its sponsors or their affiliates regarding publication review.

NIST serves to coordinate these evaluations. These tests are designed for local implementation by each participant. As such, this evaluation is based on an honor system. Organizations that are found to have manually or artificially generated results for these evaluations may be barred from future participation in any RT-affiliated evaluations.

The reported results are not to be construed, or represented, as endorsement of any participant's system, or as official findings on the part of NIST, the U.S. Government.

Initials: _____

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Site Affiliation: _____

Evaluation Tasks: (check boxes of planned participation)

	Conference Room Data	
	Audio Conditions	Video Conditions
Speech-To-Text		
Speaker Diarization		
Speaker Attributed STT		

Contact Information

Name: _____ Address for evaluation data: _____

Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

By signing and returning this form to NIST you are registering your site as a participant in the NIST RT-09 evaluation, and acknowledging that you have read and will abide by the protocols as described here and in the official evaluation plan.